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Nineteenth Session of the Commission
and Tenth Meeting of the Conference of Ministers
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 24-28 May 1984

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Thursday, 24 May 1984

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Registration of Delegations
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Meeting of Heads of Delegations
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Formal opening of the Conference (for details, see Programme of formal opening ceremony)
	Election of Officers
	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Reception in honour of participants

Friday, 25 May 1984

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. GENERAL DEBATE[1/]

1. Biennial report of the Executive Secretary including an update of programme performance. (Item 6).

2. Critical economic situation in Africa. (Item 7).

   (a) Survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1982-1983

1/ A list of speakers will be opened by the Secretary to the Commission whose representative will be at the registration desk. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate if they wish to participate in the general debate.

(b) Report on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the economic and social crisis of Africa, with particular reference to the current emergency situation in Africa including medium and long-term development issues.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUES

Critical economic situation in Africa. (Item 7) (Cont'd)

(c) Critical situation of food and agriculture in Africa.

(d) Intensive study to ascertain the cause(s) of the discrepancy between the increasing resource allocation to food and agriculture and the declining performance of the sector.

(e) The Scientific Roundtable on the Climatic Situation and Drought in Africa.

(f) Report of the Regional Meeting on Natural Disaster Prevention and Preparedness in Africa.

(g) Africa's external debt and its impact on the current economic crisis.

Saturday, 26 May 1984
THIRD PLENARY SESSION
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GENERAL DEBATE CONCLUDES

Implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos in solving Africa's critical economic crisis: Report and recommendations of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole. (Item 8):

I. United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa.

(i) Second Phase Programme, 1984-1987;

(ii) Europe-Africa Permanent Link through the Strait of Gibraltar;

(iii) Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning.

II. United Nations Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

- Report of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry.

III. The Special Problems of African Least Developed Countries: Report of the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the African Least Developed Countries.

IV. Regional review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the Vienna Plan of Action on Science and Technology Development in Africa.

V. Perspective Studies in the Livestock Sector.

VI. Establishment of the African Monetary Fund.

VII. Contributions of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions to African Development.

(a) Proceedings and recommendations of the Fourth Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions.

(b) Consolidated biennial report on the activities, 1982-1983 and the programme of work and priorities, 1984-1985 of ECA-sponsored Regional and Subregional Institutions

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Item 8 (Cont'd)

VIII. Evaluation and harmonization of the activities of the African Multinational Institutions sponsored by ECA and OAU: Report of the ad hoc Committee prepared in response to ECA res. 477(XVIII) of 2 May 1983.

IX. Reports of the Annual Sessions of the MULPOCs.

X. Reports of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission:

(a) Third session of the Conference of African Planners, Statisticians and Demographers;

(b) Second meeting of the Joint Intergovernmental Regional Committee on Human Settlements and Environment;

(c) Fifth meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development;

(d) Second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for Science and Technology Development;

(e) Report of the Regional Meeting on the International Youth Year;

(f) Report of the African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

XI. Proposed updating of, and revision to, the Medium-Term Plan, 1984-1989.

XII. World Population Plan of Action.

XIII. Other resolutions of the Commission and resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa.

(a) Follow-up action on relevant resolutions at the eighteenth session of the Commission and Ninth Meeting of the Conference of Ministers.

(b) Resolutions and decisions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1983 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa.

XIV. The United Nations Trust Fund for African Development.

- Progress report on the utilization of pledges for 1982 and 1983.

ECOSOC's request to its subsidiary bodies that currently meet on an Annual Basis to consider adopting, on an experimental basis, a biennial cycle of meetings and to report in 1984. (Item 9).

Any other business. (Item 10).

Date and venue of the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of Ministers and the Sixth Meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole. (Item 11).

Sunday, 27 May 1984
Whole Day

Free

Monday, 28 May 1974

Morning

Finalization of the report of the Conference

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Consideration and adoption of the report and resolutions and draft communique. (Item 12).

CLOSING CEREMONY
7:00 p.m.

Publication of the FINAL COMMUNIQUE

Formal Closure of the Meeting. (Item 13).